

Clever New Yorkers Have Comfortable Homes On \$18 a Week

Thousands of Evening World Readers Solve the Domestic Difficulties of the "Paid in Full" Play—Forty-five Prizes for the Solvers.

If Joe and Emma Brooks could have read and profited by some of the many hundred letters received by The Evening World in reference to their case during the past few days, "Paid in Full" would never have been written. Each day brings a larger heap of letters solving the problem of living well on \$18 a week. Joe Brooks, in "Paid in Full," becomes a thief because he and his pretty little wife cannot exist in comfort on his weekly salary of \$18. The Evening World has asked readers to decide once and for all how a young couple can get on with that sum. To stimulate the contest, as well as to reward such household economy, The Evening World offers the following fifty-five prizes for the best answers:

One cash prize, \$25; one cash prize, \$10; three cash prizes, \$5 each; fifty prizes of an many pairs of \$2 seats for the "Paid in Full" performance at Weber's Theatre.

Here are a few of the latest letters:

An Easy "Way."

To the Editor of The Evening World:
To solve the problem of a couple to live gently on \$18 per week one upper floor (five rooms) of two-family house in Brooklyn; wife does small wash, etc.

TABLE.	
	MEAT.
Bread	20
Cake	10
Butter	10
Eggs	15
Milk	20
Ice	20
Sugar	10
Tea and coffee	15
Flour	10
Spices	10
Vegetables	10
Cereals	10
Soap, blue and starch	10
Deserts, fruit, etc.	30
Total	\$23.30
Rent	\$10.00
Table	4.00
Laundry	5.00
Carfare	1.00
Lunches	.60
Incidentals	1.50
Furniture installment	12.50
Grand total	\$112.90

Balance left, \$6.10 for other expenses when needed.

MRS. WILLIAM MARSH,
No. 1240 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Personal Experience.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I am one of the many who have to live on \$18 and do with comfort, too.

(A new) four-room flat in Yorkers, \$1; groceries, \$2.50; meat, \$1.50; milk, \$1.00; coal, \$1.00; gas, \$1.00; laundry, \$1.00; carfare, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.00; incidentals, \$1.00; insurance, \$1.00; savings, \$1.00; total, \$13.00.

The balance we are able to put by for vacations, clothes, rainy day and occasional amusements.

Leaves a Margin.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Kindly note below a plan by which, upon \$18 per week salary, a man and wife may provide for themselves and their children a margin of \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. FARR,
No. 415 East Sixty-fifth street.

For Emma and Joe.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Emma and Joe, first do all you can to save expenses. A floor or two at \$10 can be had when there are only two.

Do your own washing—first week for starch, bluing and soap, next week only for soap. Buy best flour, 34c lbs. Joe, there are very nice places where you can get for 10c, enough lunch. Here are my figures for you:

Rent	\$10.00
Table expenses	5.00
Carfare	1.00
Laundry	1.00
Gas	1.00
Oil to read by	1.00
Lunches	.60
Incidentals	1.50
Installments	1.50
Total	\$13.72

This will leave \$5.28 for clothes, rainy day and other things. And yet you will have plenty to get along with.

Mrs. D. L. CADMUS,
191 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn.

"Watch Ads."

To the Editor of The Evening World:
Of course the Brookings want things nice and up to date. Eighteen dollars per week will allow them to live royally if they will watch The Evening World for bargains, etc.

One "ad" gives a flat at, per week, \$5.00. Department stores sell food for two at a time.

Gas, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; laundry, \$1.00; carfare, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.00; incidentals, \$1.00; insurance, \$1.00; savings, \$1.00; total, \$13.00.

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Mrs. J. J. SHANNON,
No. 206 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fair and Economy.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
For two persons to live well and happily on \$18 weekly demands faith in each other and the future. The Brookings should live in Brooklyn. The carfare

is \$1.00; gas, \$1.00; laundry, \$1.00; carfare, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.00; incidentals, \$1.00; insurance, \$1.00; savings, \$1.00; total, \$13.00.

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He Tells It in Verse.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
We have a flat—a Harlem flat.
At dollars Four per week..... \$4.00
Six dollars buys us all the food
That epicure could seek..... 6.00

Insurance, gas and coal combined
By Two increase the score..... 2.00
My carfare and my lunch downtown
Absorb One-fifty more..... 1.50

My wife prefers to do her wash.
Her laundry's like the snow,
And what she saves each week we spend
On semi-monthly show..... 1.50

Two dollars weekly keeps us both
Well dressed throughout the year..... 2.00
We need no doctors, having health,
Contentment and good cheer.....

We "bank" a dollar every week..... 1.00
And so 'tis plainly seen
We get the full advantage of
My weekly wage—Eighteen..... \$18.00

JOHN L. BURKE, Harlem Press, No. 178 East 17th street, city.

Sunday World, seventeen cents; clothing and shoes, \$1; gas, fuel and ice, \$1.50; tobacco, twenty cents; church subscription, twenty cents; incidentals, fifty-six cents; total, \$15.50. We have enough for dinner and cold supper, less of lamb, shoulder of ham or chicken, \$1; insurance, \$1; carfare, \$1; barber for man, 20 cents; spending money for man, 75 cents; incidentals, 50 cents. Total, \$15.

On \$14.55.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I believe every woman should do her own washing, but of course send her husband's white shirts (two) and collars and two cuffs to the laundry, which will charge \$1.00. I paid my furniture bill at the same time.

MRS. KATIE ANTES,
No. 480 West Thirty-sixth street.

In the Suburbs.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I think the Brooks couple would find a quiet corner in one of the many suburbs for \$18 a month. Living in the suburbs would allow Mrs. Brooks to do her ordinary washing herself, thereby saving \$1.00. Rent of rooms in suburbs, \$4; table expense, \$5; carfare, \$1.25; gas and coal, \$5; laundry, \$1.00; incidentals, \$1.00; insurance, \$1.00; installment on furniture, \$1.50; installment on car, \$1.50; amusement and clothes, \$1.00. Total, \$18.00.

How to Save \$3.89.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I think a couple can live and put away some of the \$18 a week. We have a plan for saving \$3.89. If the wife knows how to economize her table expenses she can get along with \$6, gas, \$5 cents; if the husband works for her, away to home at noon, his lunch and car fare included would be \$1.50; by taking a wash woman every two weeks and helping along you can be finished in half a day, this and some shirts and collars to go to the laundry in all it would not cost more than 75 cents, and other little household incidentals, \$1.50; total, \$11.00. So you still have \$3.89 left for clothes and any pleasure or medicine.

MRS. I. FRIEDMAN,
511 Longwood avenue, Bronx.

A Detailed List.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
The following articles needed for the week can be bought on Monday: Six pears, 15c; half-pound tea, 25c; one quart milk, 3c; one quart potatoes, 10c; one bottle vinegar, 10c; three and a half pounds sugar, 25c; one pound butter, 25c; one head lettuce, 3c; ham, 10c; bread, 5c; half-dozen eggs, 25c; one chicken, two pounds, 30c. Here are expenses for each day: Monday, \$1.50; Tuesday, \$1.00; Wednesday, 75c; Thursday, 80c; Friday, 90c; Saturday, \$1.40; Sunday, 80c. Total, \$9.95. Laundry, \$1.50; gas, \$1.00 (50c per day); rent, 75c; newspapers, 10c. Total, \$11.75.

Itemized Story.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I herewith submit an itemized statement showing how Joe Brooks and wife live well and do it with the most honesty on \$18 per week. Rent at \$15 per month, average thirty days per month, 50c per day, seven days or week, \$3.50; woman to do washing for two each week, one hour's work (wife to do own ironing), 50c; one pound coffee, 30c; half pound

tea, 5c; two pounds butter, 70c; rolls and bread, 10c; eggs, 20c; salt, pepper, catsup, etc., 2c; meat daily, Sunday excluded, \$1.40; four quarts potatoes, 40c; onions and pickles, 15c; Sunday, enough for dinner and cold supper, less of lamb, shoulder of ham or chicken, \$1; insurance, \$1; carfare, \$1; barber for man, 20 cents; spending money for man, 75 cents; incidentals, 50 cents. Total, \$15.

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LAWYER KNOCKS DOWN MASHERS

David Sense of Brooklyn, Cuts Short Their Annoyance of a Young Girl.

Frederick Muller, of No. 2000 Broadway, and Alfred Benheim, of No. 309 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, were arraigned in the Bedford Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, today charged with disorderly conduct and assault and held in \$500 bail for further examination.

The complainants against the youths were David Sense, a lawyer, of No. 285 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, and Elsie Kane, a girl who is employed in an ice cream and confectionery shop at Broadway and Debevoise street.

Sense was drinking a glass of soda in the place last night, when the two young men entered and made insulting remarks to the girl. They went outside and waited on the corner for her to come out. Sense also waited, and when she started for her home he followed.

When she reached the corner Muller caught her by the arm and said something to her.

She struck him in the face, and he was just about to attack her, when the lawyer stepped up and knocked him down. Benheim drew a revolver, but before he could use it Sense struck him a blow in the jaw and knocked him down.

Both young men were still in the gutter when Policeman Maud came along and arrested them. When arraigned they pleaded not guilty.

RUD LANDMAN,
Mills Hotel, Rivington and Chrystie streets.

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On Wednesday and Thursday,
September the 23d and 24th.

CUT GLASS. In Both Stores.

8 inch Bowls.....2.50 and 3.00
Footed Fern Dishes.....4.75
Celery Trays.....1.75
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate.....3.00
Nappies with handles.....1.00

SILVERWARE.

Quadruple plated fancy pieces and flatware. At greatly reduced prices.

Tea Spoons.....1.25 doz.
Dessert ".....2.25 "
Table ".....2.60 "
Soup ".....2.30 "
Dessert Forks.....2.25 "
Table ".....2.60 "
Sugar Shells.....25c each
Tongs.....45c "
Cold Meat Forks.....40c "
Cream Ladles.....35c "
Pepper and Salt Shakers.....45c "
Tea Sets,—5 pieces.....10.00 set
Tea Sets,—4 ".....8.00 "

MAHOGANY FURNITURE. In Both Stores.

For Dining Rooms, Sideboards made to meet the requirements of modern apartments, medium in size, complete with silver and linen drawers.

China Closets.....55.00, 58.00 and 59.50
Extension Tables, 39.75, 45.00 " 50.00
Chairs.....6.00, 9.00 " 11.50
Arm Chairs.....9.50, 12.50 " 15.50

CRAFTSMAN FURNITURE.

Chairs and Rockers.....4.25 and 6.00
Arm Chairs and Rockers, 7.50 " 9.00
Morris Chairs with two loose cushions. 25.00 and 33.00

Large Hall Settees, with loose cushion seat and two pillows.....75.00
Tea Tables.....4.75 to 14.50
Clothes Trees.....7.00 and 12.00
Linen Chests.....46.00
Writing Desks.....13.50 to 36.00

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One clasp, grey castor Gloves, 1.00 per pair

One clasp, prix seam, tan Cape Skin Gloves.....1.00 per pair

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This great sale marks the fruition of six months of planning—of careful search throughout the world's markets for merchandise that should at once prove a revelation for style, value and beauty. It is already a triumphant success—the crowds that have thronged the store, enthusiastically buying, are convincing proof that we have achieved a wonderful merchandising feat—that we are offering values without a parallel in New York.

Beautiful New
Mushroom 98c
Hats



made as illustrated, with full crown of tulle, silk, upper brim of pleated silk braid, underbrim of silk braid, black and navy, brown, gray and garnet; value \$3.50 each. Anniversary sale price.....98c

STRICTLY FATHERS AND PLUMES—16 inches long, wide flues, glossy stock; in black, white and colors; value \$3.00 each; for.....\$1.89

WINGS FOR TRIMMING—Large and well made; in black, brown, navy, gray, taupe and garnet. Alice, emerald, leather, old blue peon or peacock; value \$1.25 each; for.....39c

Fall Hats Free
With Men's Free
Fall Suits, at \$7.25
Every Suit Worth \$12.00



The suits are in all the latest fashions, made of worsteds and cassimeres, in both single and double breasted styles. They are worth \$12, but we price them for Wednesday at.....\$7.25

Men's \$18 Suits for \$9.40
And a Fall Hat Free \$9.40

Magnificent hand tailored garments, made of all wool chevrons and worsteds in all the new brown shades; also neat mixtures and black. \$9.40 is a low price for these suits, on sale tomorrow at.....\$9.40

800 Boys' Sample \$1.98
Suits and Reefers at \$1.98

The suits are in black, blue and navy, up to fancy worsteds and chevrons, with knicker or straight pants, double-breasted or blouse styles. The reefers are of chinchilla, heavy cheviot, fancy tweeds or Irish frieze; being samples, there are two, two or three of a kind. Values up to \$8.00.

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Beds and Mattresses Under Half

Assembled especially for this sale and bought so far under price that our retail figures are fractional of their real value.

\$8.98 Divans \$3.69
Special at.....\$3.69

Sample Hair
Mattresses

Mattresses that have been used in our show rooms, and the tickings are slightly soiled from handling. Large variety, including all hair, hair tops, bottoms and sides, and pure felt mattresses; some have Imperial edges. They are worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00; special at.....\$5.98